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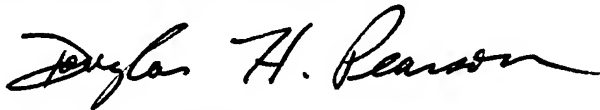
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

JP 8-220387;  
JP 2-98348;  
JP 61-282813; and  
JP 63-224385.

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The above-noted documents were cited in a Japanese Office Action for Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2001-563935, which is a national phase application of PCT/JP01/01527. The present application is a CIP of U.S. Patent Application NO. 09/958,657 (abandoned), which was a national phase application of PCT/JP01/01527. A copy of the Japanese Office Action and an English translation thereof are also submitted herewith for the Examiner's information. Other documents cited in the Japanese Office Action, other than those listed above, were previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement dated February 21, 2002.

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